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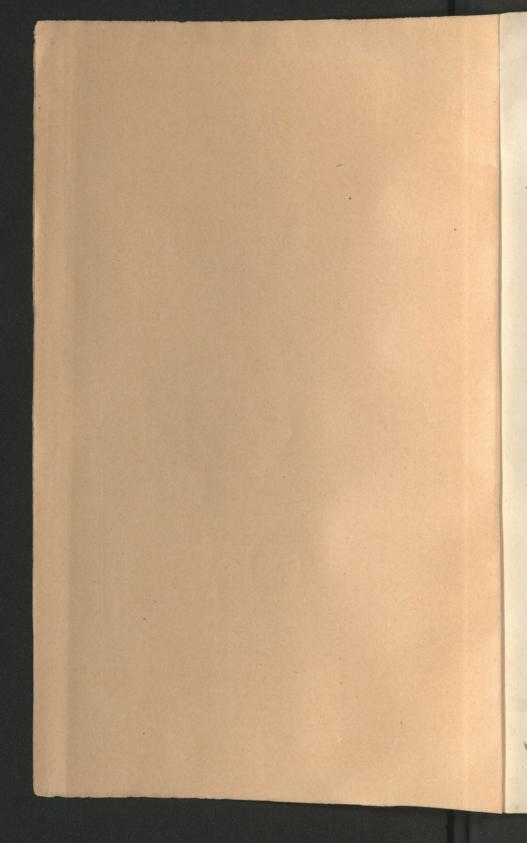
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REPORTS.

Vegetables.

To the Nantucket Agricultural Society:

Your Committee on Vegetables at the recent Fair, would report as follows:

There were on exhibition one collection by William W. McIntosh of six varieties potatoes, three of turnips, four of onions, five of sweet corn, one each of beets and parsnips, two each of carrots, beans, cabbage and okra, one crook-neck squash, two boxes St. Patrick's potatoes, two varieties field corn, one-half bushel of rye, lot of sweet potatoes and a sunflower, and we award to him the first premium of \$10 for the best collection.

One collection by Hiram C. Folger of two lots of Danvers red and yellow onions, box of Early Rose potatoes, basket Peach Bloom potatoes, box of white potatoes (nameless), two bunches Italian turnips, one lot Stowell's sweet corn, one lot yellow Top-over corn, two lots each of beets, carrots and parsnips, seven Boston marrow squashes, four black native pumpkins, and three varieties of beans, which we award the second premium, \$8.

One collection by Richard E. Burgess of a half bushel each of Early Rose, Beauties of Hebron, and Burbank's Seedlings, one variety of Egyptian and Boston beets, five varieties of Stock beets, two varieties summer squashes, box of yellow Danvers onions, and basket carrots, which we award the third premi-

um, \$6.

One collection by Franklin H. Folger of one bunch each of yellow Top-over and white Top-over corn, Stowell's sweet corn, and carrots, eleven native pumpkins, one box each of crook-neck squashes and English turnips, seven heads of cabbage, basket of Early Rose potatoes, half bushel Beauties of Hebron potatoes, which we award the fourth premium, \$4.

One collection by Albert C. Bartlett of one box of Early Rose potatoes, three Hubbard squashes, four bunches native corn, two native pumpkins, three Essex Hybrid squashes, which we award the fifth pre-

mium, \$2.

For the best display of potatoes we award as follows:

To Oliver C. Backus, first premium, \$1.

To George H. Gardner, package of Clark's No. 1, second premium, 75 cents.

To Charles H. Pitman, basket of Early Rose, third

premium, 50 cents.

To William Fisher, fourth premium, 25 cents.

For the best display of onions we award as follows: James Flood, lot of red onions, first premium, \$1. Frank P. Chadwick, half bushel early red onions,

second premium, 75 cents.

William Fisher, box each of red and yellow onions, third premium, 50 cents.

We would recommend the following gratuities for excellent lots of potatoes:

James Flood, Early Rose, Benjamin F. Worth, Beauties of Hebron, Frank P. Chadwick, Beauties of Hebron, and James A. Holmes, 25 cents each.

To S. A. Pollard, pot of red peppers, we would rec-

ommend a gratuity of 25 cents.

To Benjamin G. Tobey, for a basket of Old Davenport beans, (the name simply was old, the beans were new, bright and fresh) we would recommend a gratuity of 25 cents.

To Albert Easton, for the stalks from a hill of Montgomery corn, ten feet in height, we recommend

a gratuity of 50 cents.

To Oliver C. Backus, for two lots of pumpkins and one lot of citron melons, we recommend a gratuity of 50 cents.

To Howard Easton, for a very good show of vegetables, comprising one box lettuce, eight scalloped squashes, two bunches red turnip beets, twelve native pumpkins, one box White Apple potatoes, five summer squashes, and a basket of cucumbers, we would recommend a gratuity of \$1.50.

The vegetables were a marked feature for their excellence in the contributions at the recent fair. The quantity on exhibition was less and the number of contributors fewer than usual, yet it was a surprise to all who saw them that such fine, full-grown specimens could be brought out; that our land could be made, even by the best culture, to produce them in the season that might properly be called the dry season of the year, when there was but little rain for eight weeks—almost comparable to California's dry season, where there is a total abstinence of rain for the summer. We were highly pleased with the excellency of the display, particularly with the well-grown specimens of potatoes. This has been a test year of our climate, soil and excellent culture, to raise good veg-

etable crops, and shows under the most unfavorable circumstances that this is the county for raising superior vegetables. Our premiums amount to \$34.75; our recommendations of awards to \$4. Total, \$38.75.

Respectfully Yours,

ALEXANDER MACY, ANDREW M. MYRICK, Committee.

Plowing.

Your Committee on Plowing submit the following report:

Charles W. Hall, horse team, first premium, \$6. Charles W. Gardner, do., second premium, \$5. J. H. Bartlett, with steers, first premium, \$6.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, with oxen, second premium, \$5.

Oliver C. Backus, do., third premium, \$4. Frank A. Harlow, do., fourth premium, \$3.

GEORGE H. GARDNER, WILLIAM W. McIntosh, Joseph M. Folger, Charles A. Burgess,

Committee.

Mares and Colts.

Your Committee on Mares and Colts would recommend the following awards:

F. A. Ellis, mare and colt, first premium, \$5.
Charles F. Starbuck, do., do., second premium, \$4.
Matthew Macy, do., do., third premium, \$3.

J. S. Appleton, Jr., 4-years-old colt, Jimmie Rattler, first premium, \$5.

W. D. Appleton, 3-years-old colt, Benjamin F. Butler, first premium, \$4.

Clinton S. Folger, do., do., second premium, \$3.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, 1-year-old colt, Tristram, first premium, \$2.

John Harps, for colt Island Belle, second premium,

\$1.50.

Joseph M. Folger, colt Dionis, third premium, \$1. For the Committee,

W. H. H. SMITH.

Equestrian Performance.

Your Committee on Equestrianism would report as follows:

To George Flood, for best performance, first premium, \$4.

Clinton S. Folger, second premium, \$3. Charles Ayres, third premium, \$2.

For the Committee,

EZRA W. LEWIS.

Gentlemen's Driving, Family, Draught and Walking Horses.

Your Committee on Driving, Family, Draught and Walking Horses, offer the following:

John Harps, gentleman's driving horse, first premium, \$5.

W. H. H. Smith, do., second premium, \$4.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, do., third premium, \$3. Edward W. Brooks, do., fourth premium, \$2.

William T. Swain, best family horse, first premium, \$5.

Ellenwood B. Coleman, do., second premium, \$4.

Clinton S. Folger, do., third premium, \$3.

Benjamin F. Worth, best draught horse, first premium, \$4.

Clinton S. Folger, do., second premium, \$3.

E. W. Brooks, walking horse (time 6 45), first premium, \$3.

John Harps, do., do. (time, 6.55), second premium,

\$2.

For the Committee,

JOHN S. APPLETON, JR.

Thorough-breds.

AYRSHIRE COWS.

Your Committee on Thorough-bred stock would make the following awards:

Joseph Vincent, Blossom, 8 years old, first premium, \$5.

Frank H. Folger, Mayflower, 3 years old, first premium, \$3.

Joseph A. Steingardt, Fannie, 4 years old, second premium, \$4.

Sidney B. Folger, Mattie, 4 years old, third premium, \$1

J. A. Steingardt, Daffy, 5 years old, second premium, \$2.

J. A. Steingardt, Fannie, 5 years old, third premium, \$3.

AYRSHIRE HEIFERS.

Oliver C. Backus, Bessie, 3 years old, in milk, first premium, \$3.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, 3 years old, gratuity, \$3. J. A. Steingardt, Beauty, 2 years old, in milk, first premium, \$4.

J. A. Steingardt, Rosa, 2 years old, first premium, \$3.

J. A. Steingardt, Annie, 2 years old, second premium, \$2.

J. A. Steingardt, Dolly, 1 year old, first premium,

\$2.50.

J. A. Steingardt, Nellie, 1 year old, second premium, \$1.50.

J. A. Steingardt, calf, Edith, 6 months old, first premium, \$2.

TWO YEARS OLD AYRSHIRES IN MILK.

O. C. Backus, White Heifer, first premium, \$3. Henry L. Fisher, Kate, second premium, \$2.

TWO YEARS OLD AYRSHIRES NOT IN MILK.

F. H. Folger, Beauty, first premium, \$2.50.

J. A. Steingardt, Susy, second premium, \$1.50.

J. A. Steingardt, Smart, third premium, \$1.

ONE YEAR OLD AYRSHIRES.

F. H. Folger, Bessie, first premium, \$2.

J. A. Steingardt, Flora, second premium, \$1.

C. W. Gardner, yearling heifer, .50.

AYRSHIRE CALVES.

John S. Appleton, Buttercup, 6 months old, first premium, \$1.

JERSEY COWS.

Sidney B. Folger, Katie, 5 years old, first premium, \$3.

Benjamin F. Worth, Daisy, 4 years old, second. premium, \$2.

J. A. Steingardt, Pansy, 3 years old, third premimium, \$1.

TWO YEARS OLD JERSLYS IN MILK.
Benjamin F. Wyer, Nellie, first premium, \$3.
Thomas R. Coffin, Rose, second premium, \$2.
Henry L. Fisher, Lizzie, third premium, \$1.

TWO YEARS OLD JERSEYS NOT IN MILK.
Sidney B. Folger, Beauty, first premium, \$2.50.
O. C. Backus, Lizzie, second premium, \$1.50.

ONE YEAR OLD JERSEYS.

G. H. Gardner, Jersey heifer, first premium, \$2. O. C. Backus, Luella, second premium, \$1. John Taylor, Betsey, third premium, .50.

JOSEPH VINCENT, ALBERT C. BARTLETT, ASA P. JONES,

Grades.

Your Committee on Grades would make the following awards:

George H. Gardner, herd of Jerseys, first premium, \$5.

G. H. Gardner, herd of mixed, first premium, \$5. Charles W. Gardner, herd of 6 hornless, second premium, \$4.

C. W. Gardner, herd of 5 Ayrshires, first premium, \$5.

John Harps, George Robinson, Frank H. Folger,

Natives.

There were twenty-one entries of Native cows, and your committee report the following awards:

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, one herd of five Native

heifers, 3 years old, first premium, \$4.

Bailey F. Cornish, one herd, second premium, \$3. Calvin F. Crocker, herd of five, third premium, \$2. Frank P. Chadwick, "Jennie," first premium, \$2. Washington I. Fisher, "Maggie," second premium,

\$1.

Oliver C. Backus, Mary, two years old, in milk, second premium, \$1.

Washington I. Fisher, Nellie, two years old, in milk,

first premium, \$2.

Frank P. Chadwick, yearling Dionis, first premium, \$1.

Sidney B. Folger, yearling Lizzie, second premium, .50.

Sidney B. Folger, cow Dolly, gratuity, \$1.

B. F. Worth, cow Rose, gratuity, \$1.

Bailey F. Cornish, two yearling heifers, gratuity, \$1. Calvin F. Crocker, two 6 months old calves, gratuity, .50.

THOMAS E. GIBBS,
WILLIAM B. STEVENS,
FREEMAN LEWIS,

Committee.

Bulls.

Your Committee on Bulls would recommend the following awards:

J. A. Steingardt, 3 years old Ayrshire, Hero, first premium, \$8.

J. A. Steingardt, 3 years old Ayrshire, Prince, second premium, \$6.

Joseph Vincent, 2 years old Ayrshire, Mack, first premium, \$6.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, 2 years old Jersey, Charlie,

first premium, \$6.

John H. Bartlett, 1 year old Grade Jersey, Prince, gratuity, \$1.

O. C. Backus, Prince, 7 months old, first premium,

\$2.

OLIVER C. BACKUS, ABNER G. FISH, CHARLES A. BURGESS,

Working Oxen and Steers.

Your Committee on Working Oxen and Steers would recommend the following awards:

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, yoke of working oxen, 5

years old, first premium, \$5.

B. F. Cornish, do., 8 years old, second premium, \$4. Edward C. Morris, yoke of steers, 3 years old, first premium, \$4.

J. H. Bartlett, do., second premium, \$3. C. W. Gardner, do., third premium, \$2.

John B. Enas, do., gratuity, \$2.

George B. Starbuck, yoke of yearling steers, first premium, \$2.

B. F. Cornish, 4 yearling steers, second premium,

\$1.50.

GEORGE B. STARBUCK, GEORGE ROBINSON, FRANK P. CHADWICK,

Fat Cattle.

There was but one entry under the head of Fat Cattle—a cow belonging to D. W. & R. E. Burgess, which your committee awards the first premium, \$3.

For the Committee,

CHARLES H. DUNHAM.

Hogs.

Your Committee on Hogs recommend the following awards:

John S. Appleton, sow and eleven pigs, first premium, \$5.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, six weaned pigs, first premium, \$4.

John S. Appleton, thorough-bred boar, first premium, \$4.

For the Committee,

ASA C. JONES.

Poultry.

Your Committee on Poultry would recommend the following awards:

Ezra W. Lewis, trio White Dorkins, premium, \$1.

E. W. Lewis, do. White Cochins, premium, \$1.

F. B. Murphey, do. Blue Spanish, premium, \$1.

Charles H. Pitman, do. Light Brahmas, premium, \$1. Sidney B. Folger, do. Black Spanish, premium, \$1.

S. B. Folger, do. White Cochins, premium, \$1.

S. B. Folger, do. White Dorkins, premium, \$1.

S. B. Folger, do. White Leghorns, gratuity, \$1.

S. B. Folger, do. Black Red Game, gratuity, \$1.

S. B. Folger, do. Houdans, gratuity, \$1.

Ferdinand Sylvaro, 2 Plymouth Rock Pullets, gratuity, \$1.

S. B. Folger, coop Brown Leghorns, first premium,

\$3.

B. F. Worth, do., second premium, \$2.

F. H. Folger, coop Plymouth Rocks, third premium, \$1.

Nelson Crocker, coop of Natives, gratuity, \$1.

E. W. Lewis, trio White Pekin ducks, first premium, \$1.

F. P. Chadwick, do. Muscovy ducks, gratuity, \$1. C. F. Crocker, coop of White Pekin ducks, first premium, \$3.

B. F. Worth, do. Muscovy ducks, second premium,

\$2.

George Robinson, do. Mallard ducks, third premium, \$1.

C. F. Crocker, do. Native ducks, gratuity, \$1. Eddie Turner, 1 rabbit, gratuity, .25.

WILLIAM H. CHADWICK, JOHN HARPS, HOWARD EASTON,

Sheep.

The Committee on Sheep present to the Society the result of their labors as follows:

Matthew Macy, five Cotswold ewes, first premium, \$5.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, lot of grade Cotswold ewes, first premium, \$4.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, lot of grade Cotswold lambs, gratuity, \$1.

J. M. Folger, five grade Southdown lambs, first premium, \$3.

J. M. Folger, 6 grade Southdown ewes, first premium, \$4.

For the Committee,
WILLIAM S. CHADWICK.

Fruit.

Your Fruit Committee were gratified with the exhibit in this department, which was remarkably fine considering the protracted drouth and other unfavorable conditions of the season. We award as follows:

Samuel King, ten varieties of pears, first premium, \$5.

Joseph Sylvaro, Bartlett pears, \$1.

E. H. Alley, five varieties of pears, three copies of Harris on Insects.

W. W. McIntosh, cluster of pears, \$1.

Joseph Sylvaro, collection out-door grapes, .50.

Samuel King, five varieties house grapes, first premium, \$5.

E. H. Alley, five do., second premium, \$4.

Samuel King, six varieties apples, first premium, \$3. Joseph Sylvaro, two do., second premium, \$2.

GRATUITIES.

George Robinson, apples, .50. E. H. Alley, apples, .50.

William Taylor, crab apples, .50.

Alexander Macy, Lawton blackberries, .75.

E. H. Alley, do., .50.

Howard Easton, cranberries, .50.

W. H. Tice, tomatoes, .50.

W. W. McIntosh, do., .25. Henry I. Hazard, watermelon, .50. For the Committee,

JOHN W. HALLETT:

Flowers.

Your Committee on Flowers would recommend the following awards:

Mrs. Benjamin F. Wyer, 2d, for the best and largest collection of flowers, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. William O'Connell, second premium, \$2. Mrs. Joseph M. Folger, Jr., third premium, \$1.

Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, for the best and largest collection of house plants, first premium, \$3.

Miss Mary Foster Coffin, best show of cut flowers, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. J. F. Murphey, second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. C. L. Swain, best bouquet of flowers, first premium, \$1.

Mrs. Edward Boden, second premium, 50.

GRATUITIES.

Mrs. C. L. Swain, dish of flowers, .75.

Miss Annie J. Burgess, dish of flowers, .75.

Mrs. B. F. Wyer, 2d, 18 varieties of coleus, .50.

Miss Mary Foster Coffin, 11 varieties of coleus, .50.

Miss Ethel T. Gorham, bouquet of grasses, .50.

Mrs. Joseph M. Folger, Jr., bouquet of grasses, .50. Miss Katie O'Connell, vase of flowers raised from California seeds, .50.

Mrs. Edward Boden, 2 vases of flowers, .50. Mrs. E. H. Alley, 3 bouquets of flowers, .50.

For the Committee,

CORA E. BURGESS.

Manufactured Articles.

To the Nantucket Agricultural Society:

The committee to whom was intrusted the duty of examining the Manufactured Articles, beg leave to report that they were somewhat disappointed at the small number of articles on exhibition in this department, which in former years was one of the most interesting of the Fair. It is to be regretted that our mechanics cannot feel interest enough in our yearly exhibition to bring in specimens of their handiwork which they may have on hand, or make some article expressly for the occasion. Years ago our tables were filled with them, and the goods in no part of the hall attracted more attention. We hope another year to see a better display in this department. We make the following awards:

Mrs. Lucinda Turner, best lot of knit goods, first premium, \$2

Mrs. Eliza P. Perkins, second premium, \$1.

George W. Barrett, best carriage harness, first premium, \$3.

GRATUITIES.

Reuben M. Allen, fancy work-box, \$1.50.

Mrs. Sarah H. Briggs, knit silk mat, .50.

Annie F. Borden, silk mat, .50.

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Mrs. Joseph H. Ray, braided rag mat, .25.

Mrs. Elsie F. Ransom, pair of fancy knit hose, .50.

Mrs. Sarah H. Briggs, fancy knit hose, .50. Mrs. Annie M. Small, patchwork quilts, \$1.

Mrs. Sarah Murphey, patchwork quilt, .50.

Mrs. Sarah H. Briggs, quilt, .25. Mrs. Joseph H. Ray, quilt, .25.

Mrs. Charles L. Swain, 2 patchwork quilts, \$1.

Mrs. Josiah F. Murphey, mat, .25. Miss Lucinda Ransom, doll quilt, .25. Millard F. Freeborn, chair, .75. Mrs. Edward Boden, refined beeswax, .50. Sarah Linnell, knit hose, .25.

For the Committee,

S. S. Hussey.

Fancy Articles.

Your Committee on Fancy Articles would recommend the following awards:

Mrs. William C. Swain, first premium, \$3. Mrs. Mary A. Hussey, second premium, \$2.

Lizzie Burgess, best specimen machine stitching, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. Walter H. Burgess, second premium, \$2.

GRATUITIES.

Lillie Sweet, sofa quilt, toilet set, tidies, calla toilet set, sofa pillow, \$2.75.

Mrs. Phebe G. Royce, foot rest, bracket lambrequins, worked mats, \$2.75.

Eunice S. Barney, crocheted skirts and sack, toilet set, silk purses, \$2.50.

Mary Hooper, tidies, sofa pillow, knit spread, pair of mats, \$2.75.

Annie J. Burgess, piano stool and sofa pillow covers, tidies and table mats, \$2.50.

Mrs. Walter H. Burgess, embroidered flannel skirt, toilet set, \$1.50.

Helen Worth, toilet set and afghan, \$2. Mrs. John Chinery, fancy stand, \$1.25.

Mrs. Leander Cobb, burlap mat, satin and thread tidies, lamp mat, safes for burnt matches, \$1.25.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Wyer, 2d, chair and sofa pillow, \$1.75.

Mrs. George Starbuck, sofa pillow and needle-book, \$1.25.

Mrs. Lucinda Turner, knit bed spread, \$1.75.

Cora E. Burgess, crocheted mat, sofa pillow, \$1.25.

Lillie Smalley, foot rest, \$1.

Florence Macy, tidies and hood, \$1.

Mrs. Joseph S. Barney, infant's blanket and silk stockings, \$1.

Mrs. William H. Wyer, 2d, silk bag and shawl, from

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Mrs. Edward Boden, lambrequin and specimens of knit lace, \$1 25.

Mrs. L. D. Bettridge, tidy, pen wipers, pin cushion, card receiver, &c., \$1.25.

Mrs. Abner Turner, rickrack collar, feather-edged collar, \$1.

Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, toilet set, tidies, \$1.25. George Parlow, glass ship in globe, .75.

Mary Foster Coffin, cover for sofa pillow, .50. Mrs. Clinton Parker, knit slipper and hood, .75.

Mrs. Wendell Macy, 2 tidies, .75. Mrs. Daniel T. Dunham, 2 tidies, .75.

Mrs. Josiah F. Murphey, mat, pieces machine stitching, \$1.

Lizzie A. Hussey, tidy, mats, .75.

Mabel W. Bliss, 5 years old, worsted mat, .35.

Emma Drew, pair mats, picture frame, match safe, .42.

Anna Barrett, toilet mats, .50.

Elsie Ransom, tidy, .35.

Fannie Coffin, worked mat, .75. Mary Archer, pair slippers, .35.

Ethel T. Gorham, broom case, air castle, .42.

Lizzie Clisby, fancy broom case, pin cushions, .50.

Mrs. Mary I. Pease, tidy, .35. Mrs. Lydia Mitchell, tidy, .35,

Ella King, tidies, .75.

Lucinda Ransom, Tam O'Shanter, crocheted hood, .75.

Mary D. Brown, tidy, .35.

Lilla Barnard, necktie, collar, .50.

Lottie Chase, tidy, .35.

Gertrude Parker, lamp mat, cotton doll, .30.

Levi Rogers, fortune teller, .25.

Lizzie Snow, tidy, .62.

Mrs. Joseph M. Folger, knit spread, .75.

Elsie Jernegan, outline tidy, .35.

Willard Folger, chicken with 4 legs, .50.

For the Committee,

LIZZIE BURGESS.

Fine Arts.

The Committee on Fine Arts respectfully reports as follows:

For the best collection of oil paintings, \$3, to Miss Florence Coffin.

For best picture, original design from Nature, \$5, to Mrs. S. F. Hosmer.

Miss Florence Coffin, second premium, \$3.

Best collection of letter-press printing, \$3, to Hussey & Robinson.

Arthur H. Gardner, second premium, \$2.

For exquisite painting on china, \$4, to Miss Florence Coffin.

For delicate painting on glass, \$2, to Mrs. Seth Clisby. (Mrs. Clisby kindly donated her premium to the fund of the Society.)

For pictures in oil, gratuity of \$1, to Rev. Levi Boyer.

For floral painting on picture frame, gratuity of \$1, to Mrs. S. F. Hosmer.

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For fine art in wax flowers, gratuity of \$1 to Mrs. William O'Connell.

For the Committee,

MARIA T. SWAIN, ARTHUR E. JENKS.

Bread and Honey.

Your Committee on Bread and Honey would recommend the following awards:

Mrs. William O'Connell, white bread made with milk, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. Reuben C. Kenney, second premium, \$1.50. Mrs. William H. H. Smith, third premium, \$1.

Mrs. M. H. Porter, fourth premium, .50.

Mrs. Charles M. Crocker, white bread made with water, second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. John Tilton, third premium, \$1.
Mrs. Lizzie Folger, fourth premium, .50.

Mrs. William O'Connell, Indian Bread, first premiium, \$2.

Mrs. William O'Connell, graham bread, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. William H. H. Smith, 2d premium, \$1. Edward Boden, honey, first premium, \$4.

For the Committee,

MRS. BENJAMIN F. WYER, 2D.

Butter.

Your Committee on Butter would recommend the following awards:

Oliver C. Backus, first premium, \$5. Edward Boden, second premium, \$4.

Frank P. Chadwick, third premium, \$3. Richard E. Burgess, fourth premium, \$2. Joseph M. Folger, fifth premium, \$1.

C. L. SWAIN.

Crops.

The Committee on Crops report that the following entries have been made for this year: One acre of corn, by William S. Chadwick; two acres of corn, by William W. McIntosh; one acre of corn, by Charles F. Starbuck; two acres of oats and one acre of rye, by William W. McIntosh; also one-half acre of potatoes by the last-named party.

We award to William S. Chadwick, for the best acre of corn, the first premium, \$8.

To William W. McIntosh, for the second-best acre of corn, second premium, \$6.

To William W. McIntosh, for the best acre of rye, first premium, \$5.

In consequence of the almost unprecedented drought of last summer, the other crops entered failed to come up to the standard required by the rules of the Society, and they were withdrawn.

James Flood desired to enter a crop of onions sometime in August, but your committee, fully be lieving in their suggestions in the report of last year, declined to receive it, feeling that it is not sound policy in this matter to preach one thing and practice another. We are fully satisfied that we cannot correct an evil which we have long felt,—that is, the en-

try of chance crops after they have so far matured as to render it nearly certain they will command a premium, unless we adhere to the rules we have made. We would suggest some modification in the manner of making entries for the convenience of competitors: that all entries be made to the Secretary on or before the time fixed by the rules; that if hay or strawberries are entered, the Secretary shall notify the chairman of the committee at once; that in case of all other crops, the Secretary shall notify said chairman on or before July 15th of such entries. We also suggest the propriety of authorizing the Secretary to advertise in each of the papers, twice, that all entries of crops must be made to him on or before July 1st, and that none will be viewed after that date, unless the party has been hindered by such accident as is satisfactory to the Secretary, and that the last insertion shall not be less than three days before the first of July. We reiterate substantially the views expressed in last year's report, until we come to the matter of measurements. From the reading of the report and some conversation of the chairman subsequent to its being rendered, we are led to infer that in selecting a rod of any crop, we should take all that could possibly be got on a rod; if such was his view, its injustice must be seen at once. We do not offer a premium for the best twenty or thirty hills of any crop, nor for the best rod of any crop, but for the best acre, the best half acre, the best quarter, the best eighth acre, respectively, according to the kind

Frank P. Chadwick, third premium, \$3. Richard E. Burgess, fourth premium, \$2. Joseph M. Folger, fifth premium, \$1.

C. L. SWAIN.

Crops.

The Committee on Crops report that the following entries have been made for this year: One acre of corn, by William S. Chadwick; two acres of corn, by William W. McIntosh; one acre of corn, by Charles F. Starbuck; two acres of oats and one acre of rye, by William W. McIntosh; also one-half acre of potatoes by the last-named party.

We award to William S. Chadwick, for the best acre

of corn, the first premium, \$8.

To William W. McIntosh, for the second-best acre of corn, second premium, \$6.

To William W. McIntosh, for the best acre of rye,

first premium, \$5.

In consequence of the almost unprecedented drought of last summer, the other crops entered failed to come up to the standard required by the rules of the Society, and they were withdrawn.

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of crop. The selection of an average rod is made for convenience in determining the amount of the crop, and though not exact, if fairly measured, is near enough for all practical purposes with most crops, where it is not convenient to measure the whole. We suggest that in all measurements of ground hereafter a tape-line be used, or a surveyor's chain, or a pole not less than one rod in length; that in all crops grown in hills, the measurement shall be from centre to centre of the spaces between the rows, and that where the distance between rows will not exactly admit of this, the committee shall make just allowance according to their judgment; that in all crops grown in drills, the measurement shall be made in one direction, from centre to centre of the spaces, as above. We suggest also the propriety of requiring every person who enters a crop that is to be determined by an average rod, to await the action of the committee in the matter, selecting, measuring and harvesting, or have his crop ruled out, unless the committee authorize him to harvest himself.

Reference has been made above to the almost unprecedented drought. The writer remembers but four in the last fifty years that make any approach to it,—1838, 1870, 1873 and 1881. This season seems to have had some peculiarities which neither of the others had. We have had, we think, a greater amount of rain-fall during the continuance of the dry weather than in either of the cases cited above, but it did not happen to come exactly at the best time for the crops, and the times of extreme dryness came so as to affect

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all crops to a greater extent than is usual in dry seasons. The change of a week in the time of two or three of our light summer rains would have made the difference between nearly a failure and a tolerable crop; hence the good results with some crops that happened, as the season turned, to have been put in at just the right time, and on just the right kind of land. Though the results of our labor are not the most gratifying, still we have learned something of the capacity of our land to withstand the action of drought, by which we may profit in the future. We wish to call attention to one other point in reading the statements of competitors for premiums on crops. We have been led to believe that many farm ers under-estimate their own work, simply because they have not paid out anything for it. We think this is a mistake; it really misleads the public, who are consumers of farm produce, if you succeed in making them believe you are smarter than your neighbor, because you have raised a large crop and it has not cost you much of anything. It seems to us that you must also lead them to believe you are dishonest or a monopolist to ask so much for a thing that has cost you so little. There are, in the opinion of the writer, very few live farmers whose personal labor in the busy season at most kind of farm work is not worth fifty per cent. more than most any man they can hire, and there are many worth one hundred per cent. more. Any man who has got strength can shovel, and some can hoe and pitch hay, and that is about all you can say of ordinary laborers; the rest you

must largely do yourself, where head and hands must work together in part. A leading farmer in Bristol county said in a public address last winter, that farmers need not expect now to hire anything but muscle. The writer has hired labor for almost thirty-five years, and has had, probably, not less than one hundred and fifty men for longer or shorter periods, and does not remember but one whose labor was worth as much as his own at any kind of farm work, and two who were very good generally, but could not do all the things; and every one of these used liquor excessively at times, which, for the time being, unfitted them for their business. There is another reason why we should not over-estimate profits, or under-estimate our own labor. Agricultural societies do not offer premiums for failures, but for successful results; therefore the outside public knows nothing about the former, while they learn of the latter. The farmers who never made a failure are, in the judgment of the writer, not much plentier than hens' teeth, and these failures are largely chargeable to circumstances beyond our control or knowledge. Any man of careful observation for the last twenty-five years must have seen failures of crops that had the most thorough and skilful cultivation, while on the other hand, he has probably seen many very good crops where the cultivation was very careless and indifferent indeed.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM W. McIntosh.

Reports.

The Society awards to William W. McIntosh, for his report on Experimental Crops, the first premium, \$8.

John F. Brown, Secretary.

Synopsis of the Doings of the Furmers' Institute.

This institution, by gathering up the minutiæ and fragments of rural life, whether over the broad acres of the farm proper, as the rich experience, as the result of the season's work, or in the home garden, where economy, order and system prevail, as agriculture, horticulture, floriculture and arborculture represent the taste and genius of its occupant or owner, is doing a good work. In the frequent interchange of views and the various modes of procedure in arriving at conclusions, there may be found, sometimes, blessings in disguise and a stimulus to greater results.

Thus far it has been said of us, we have held more institutes than any other society. The past year we have held seventeen sessions, debating many subjects, among which were manures and their application; best staple crops; best conducted farm and management; fruits, and the insects injurious to their cultivation; breeds of cattle most important in our locality; dairy management, and the merits of the Cooley and other creamers; in several instances the topics occupying two or more consecutive evenings. Other sessions were given to miscellaneous matters.

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We were favored at the opening or first meeting with a lecture from the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Hon. John E. Russell, who entertained the audience upon points relative to the early settlers of this country in the pursuits of fishing and agriculture, the rapid march of improvement in education, commerce, agriculture and art the past one hundred years, and devoting a good share of merit to sheep husbandry and the best breeds of cattle. Also a lecture later in the season from Mr. Benjamin P. Ware, of Marblehead, who is connected with the State Board. upon root culture. Mr. Ware is a practical man, and his discourse was listened to by an appreciative audience of seventy-five persons with profit. The speakers at our sessions are all practical workers in the field or garden. The Institute makes its financial report at each session, and owes nothing but good will to all.

ALBERT EASTON, Secretary.

Statement concerning a crop of Rye raised by William W. McIntosh, in the town of Nantucket, in 1882.

. What was the crop in 1880? Potatoes on part, field corn on balance.

What manure was used and how much? Potatoes manured with barn manure, about thirty-six loads of eighteen bushels spread to acre. Corn manured with night soil one part to three parts loam, about forty loads to an acre, and plowed in.

What was the crop of 1881? Yellow-eye beans on corn ground;

sweet corn on potato ground.

What manure was used, and how much? Night soil as above, for beans, spread and plowed in about thirty-five loads per acre; sweet corn manured in hill, about thirty loads per acre, same manure. What is the nature of the soil? Sandy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? once, just before sowing, and about six inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? None. Cost of plowing and other preparations? \$2.75.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? None.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$33 for 1880, \$25 for 1881.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? Oct. 6th, 1881; sown broadcast with one and one-half bushels of winter Cost of seed and planting? Seed, \$1.50; sowing, 33 cents; har-

rowing, \$1.59.

Time and manner of harvesting? July 22d-24th; mowed with scythe.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or thresh-

ing? \$9.50.

Amount of straw, stover, or other products? Eighteen bushels of rye, worth \$1 per bushel, estimated; one and one-quarter tons straw, worth \$12 per ton at barn.

Statement concerning a crop of Corn raised by William W. Mc-Intosh, in the town of Nantucket, in 1882.

What was the crop of 1880? Cabbages.

What manure was used, and how much? Fifty loads of eighteen bushels each, composted night soil, soap boilers' waste and barn manure.

What was the crop of 1881? Parsnips.

What manure was used, and how much? Fifty-six loads of barn manure, eighteen bushels each.

What is the nature of the soil? What I should call a heavy loam for this locality.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Plowed once just before planting, about seven and one-half inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? Furrowing both ways. Cost of plowing and other preparations? Plowing, \$2; furrowing, \$1; spreading manure, \$9.50.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? Fifty-six loads of eighteen bushels each, compost, one part night soil to three and one-half parts of loam.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$40 for 1880, \$60 for 1882,

\$27 for 1882. When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? May 27th, in rows about three and a-quarter feet apart each way, dropped by hand and covered by a machine for the purpose, with horse; smoky white; nine quarts.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed and tarring, 36 cents; planting,

\$1.50.

How cultivated, and how many times? Harrowed when the first blades were coming out of the ground, cultivated well each way, twice in a row; hoed once.

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? Cultivating,

\$2; hoeing, \$3; harrowing, 60 cents.

Time and manner of harvesting? 20th-23d of September, topped

stalks; cut at bottom and got in 23d-25th of October.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? Cutting and handling stalks, \$4.60; harvesting, husking and storing, \$10.

Amount of straw, stover or other product? Estimated two tons of fodder, worth \$8 per ton; seventy bushels of shelled corn, worth \$1 per bushel.

Statement concerning a crop of Corn raised by William S. Chadwick, in the town of Nantucket, in 1882.

What was the crop of 1876? Grass.

What manure was used, and how much? Sheep manure, 10 loads.

What was the crop of 1877? Grass.

What manure was used, and how much? Sheep manure and loam. What is the nature of the soil? Heavy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Once, six inches.

What other preparation for the seed? Harrowing twice, \$1.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? Plowing and holeing, \$4. Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? Ten loads of sheep dressing, from pen, and ten loads of good soil mixed, and dressed in hills.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$10.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? Planted fifth of May, hills three feet apart, ten quarts to the acre; corn, large size topover corn, got from away four years ago.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed, 30 cents; planting, \$2. How cultivated, and how many times? With single horse, three times.

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? \$1.50. Time and manner of harvesting? Cut October 1st at the bottom. Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? \$25.

Amount of straw, stover or other product? Stover \$20; 140 bushels corn, worth \$1 per bushel; product, \$160; cost, \$43.80; profit, \$116.20.

REMARKS.—A few remarks upon the ground this corn was planted on: It has been dressed some for sixteen years, and never been planted before this year.

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Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5 and 6, 1883,

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Standing Committee on Crops,

CHARLES W. GARDNER, SIMEON L. LEWIS, JR.,
ALBERT EASTON, ARTHUR H. GARDNER,
WILLIAM H. WYER, 2D.

Delegate to State Board of Agriculture for Three Years,

DANIEL ROUND.

Premium List.

The following is a list of Premiums, Rules and Regulations for the year 1883:

FARMS AND SWAMP LAND.

COMMITTEE.—Executive Board. For the best conducted farms in the county, two premiums, \$25, 20 For reclaiming swamp land, not less than one-half acre,

FOREST AND FRUIT TREES.

COMMITTEE-Executive Board. For the best lot of Pine or other Forest Trees, of not less than five acres, from seed planted within five years, two prem's, \$8,5 For the best lot of fruit trees, not less than twenty in number, and set out within three years, two premiums, 5, 3

PLOWING.

COMMITTEE.—Joseph Vincent, Abner G. Fish, Albert C. Bartlett. For the best experiment in Plowing, with both oxen and horses, not less than six inches deep, eight premiums, horses, \$6, 5, 4, 3; oxen, \$6, 5, 4, 3.

All persons competing for Plowing, shall make their entries with the Secretary previous to the first day of the Fair.

EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

COMMITTEE .- Executive Board. For the best experiment to ascertain the relative value of level or hill culture, \$15.

For the best experiment in ascertaining at

		ig for potatoes, \$15; second best. \$10.	profitable method
For	the bes	st acre of Corn, three premiums	A sugger blanch
		acre of Rye, two premiums	\$8, 6, 4
44	44	acre of Wheat, two premiums	5, 3
66	4.6	half-acre of Potatoes, two premiums,	5, 4
	44	acre of Oats, two premiums	6, 4
44	"	acre of Barley, two premiums,	6, 4
66		acre of Hay, two premiums	6, 4
		quarter-acre of Beets two promines	6, 4
**	"	half-acre of Turnips, three premiums,	5 4 9

66	7 66	quarter-acre of Carrots, two premiums, 6, 4
"	"	eighth-acre of Onions, two premiums. 5, 4
44	66	half-acre of Beans, two premiums, 4, 3
		half-acre of Cranberries, two premiums, 5, 3
66	66	eighth-acre of Strawberries, two premiums, 5, 3
- 66		eighth-acre of Blackberries, two premiums, 5, 3
Two	copies	of "Flint on Grasses" are at the Committee's disposal.

VEGETABLES.

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COMMITTEE.—William R. Easton, E. H. Alley, Joseph M. Folger. Premiums and Gratuities on Garden Vegetables will be awarded, not exceeding in amount the sum of forty dollars.
For the best collection of Vegetables, five premiums, \$10, 8, 6, 4, 2
For the best display of Potatoes, not less than one-half
bushel, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25
For the best display of Onions, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25
For the best show of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Carrots, Beets,
Parsnips and Turnips, half-bushel each, and Pumpkins
and Cabbages, half-dozen each, three premiums, .75, .50, .25
For the best specimens of Indian Corn, two varieties or
more, twelve ears of each variety, three premiums, 1, .75, .50
Two copies of "Harris on Insects" will be at the disposal of the
committee for awards of three dollars and upwards, in lieu of the
premiums offered.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

All male breeding animals which have received a premium at a previous fair, and are worthy of a premium, shall be granted a diploma instead of a premium. Attention is called to Art. 9 of Committee on Awards. All animals entered for premium must be entered in owner's name.

COMMITTEE on Mares with Colts by their Sides.—Henry er, Thomas E. Gibbs, John Gray. For the best Mare with Colt by her side, three premiums, For the best four years old Colt, shown to wagon, raised	*R. Tuck- \$5, 4, 3
in the county, three premiums, For the best three years old Colt, three premiums, For the best two years old Colt, three premiums, For the best one year old Colt, three premiums,	5, 4, 3 4, 3, 2 3, 2, 1 2, 1.50, 1

COMMITTEE on Stallions.—Charles W. Gardner, Wm. H. I	H. Smith,
Levi S. Coffin.	
For the best thorough-bred Stallion, with pedigree, to be	\$20
kept in the county from May 1 to October 1,	\$20

COMMITTEE on Gentlemen's Driving, Family, Draught as ing Horses.—Charles F. Coffin, William T. Swain, J. A. Joing Horses.—University on track, to walk around	nd Walk- hnson.
For the best Walking Hoise thed on that,	\$3, 2, 1
course (one-half-mile) in 7 minutes, the For the best Family and Gentleman's Driving Horse, five premiums, For the best pair Family Horses, three premiums, For the best pair Family Horses, three premiums,	4, 3, 2, 1 5, 4, 3
For the best Draught Horse, two premiums, For the best pair Draught Horses, two premiums,	4, 3 5, 4

EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.

COMMITTEE.—Walter H. Burgess, Benjamin F. Wyer, 2d, Simeon L. Lewis, Jr. For best Equestrian performance by ladies, five prem's, \$5, 4, 3, 2, 1 For best Equestrian performance by gents, five prem's, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

COWS AND HEIFERS.

THOROUGH-BREDS.

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Сом	MITTEI	E.—Andrew M. Myrick, Albert Easton, F. H. Folger.
For the	a hoat	hard of 5 thoronon-bred Jerseys, two promitants,
	C DCSU	Ayrshires, two prem's, 8, 6
"		the rough bred Jersey cow three premiums, 5, 4, 3
66	"	
66	66	" Avrshire cow, three premiums, 3, 4, 5
46	46	"Durham cow, two premiums, ", "
"	"	two years old Jersey heifer, in milk, three prem's, 4, 5, 2
66		Ayrshire neiter, in link, three pro-
	6.	two years old Durham heifer, in milk, two prem's, 4, 3
"		"Jersey heifer, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
		" Ayrshire heifer, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
		Ayishi heifer three promiums 3 9 1
66	**	" Durham heifer, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
66	66	one year old Jersey heifer, three prem's, 2.50, 1.50, .75
46	66	one year old Ayrshire heifer, three prem's, 2.50, 1.50, .65
		one year old Durham heifer, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
"	"	One year old Durham herrer, enree present
66	66	delse vent. on co promitante,
66	44	Ayrshire calf, three premiums, 2, 1, .50
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GRADES.

No premium shall be paid a grade cow or heifer unless one of the parents are thorough-bred.

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Сомм	HTTE	e on Jersey Grade Cows—Albert Easton, Willi	am W.
McIntos	sh, G	eorge H. Gardner.	D
COMN	HTTE	E on Ayrshire Grade Cows—C. W. Gardner, Go	eorge B.
Starbuc	k. F	. P. Chadwick.	
For the	best	herd of Jersey grade cows, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
"	66	herd of Ayrshire grade cows, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
44	44	herd of mixed grade cows, three premiums,	5, 4, 5
		Avrshire grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
"		Jersey grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
66		two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, in milk,	
			3, 2, 1
		three premiums,	, -,

"	"	two years old Jersey grade heifer in milk, three
		premiums, 3, 2, 1
"	66	two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, three pre-
		miums, 2.50, 1.50, 1
4.6	**	two years old Jersey grade heifer, three pre-
		miums, 2.50, 1.50, 1
"	**	one year old Ayrshire grade heifer, three pre-
		miums, 2, 1, .50
"	4.6	one year old Jersey grade heifer, three prem's, 2, 1, 50
"	44	Ayrshire grade calf, two premiums, 1, .50
46	44	Jersey grade calf, two premiums. 1 50
"		four grade two years old heifers, three prem's, 3, 2, 1

NATIVES.

C	OMM	HTTE	E.—B. F. Worth, F. H. Folger, O. C. Backus.
For	the	best	herd of five native cows, three premiums, \$4, 3, 2
"		66	native cow, two premiums, 2.1
4.6		46	two years old native heifer, in milk, two prem's. 2, 1
66		66	two years old native heifer, two premiums. 1.50. 1
66		66	one year old native heifer, two premiums. 1, 50

BULLS.

Voted, That the best bull on exhibition, if it has taken the first premium on a previous year, and is entitled to a premium this year, be awarded a diploma.

COMMITTEE.—R. B. Coffin, D. W. Burgess, A. P. Jones.	
For the best Jersey bull, three years old and upward, to be	
kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	\$8, 6
For the best Ayrshire bull, three years old and upward, to	
be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	8, 6
For the best Durham bull, three years old and upward, to	agin wood
be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Jersey bull, two years old and upward, to be	
kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Ayrshire bull, two years old and upward, to be	
kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Durham bull, two years old and upward, to be	0.35570.00
kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best Jersey bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Ayrshire bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Durham bull, one year old, two premiums,	2, 1.50
For the best Jersey calf, two premiums,	2, 1
For the best Ayrshire calf, two premiums,	2, 1
For the best Durham calf, two premiums,	1, .50

Rule 15.—All persons exhibiting thorough-bred breeding stock are required to state to the Secretary in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals; otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

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WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Working Oxen and Steers shall be tested in yoke by the committee on examination.

COMMITTEE.—James H. Gibson, George C. Gardner, Jose	ph M	Ι.
Folger. For the best yoke of Working Oxen, four premiums, \$5, For the best yoke of Steers, three years old, three prem's,	4, 3, 4, 3,	2 2
For the best voke of Steers, two years old, three premiums,	3, 2,	
miums 2,	1.50,	, 1

FAT CATTLE.

COMMITTEE.—Benjamin F. Wyer, 2d, Joseph M. Folger, Jr., Jo	ohn
Winn	
For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 3,000 pounds, first premium,	\$8
For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 2,500	6
pounds, second premium, For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1,500 pounds,	
first premium,	5
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1,250 pounds, second premium,	4
For the best rate con, two promittins,	3, 2
For the best Fat Hog, two premiums,	4, 3

HOGS.

COMMITTEE.—Albert S. Mowry, Charles F. Starbuck, B	ailey F.
Cornish.	
For the best Boar, two premiums,	\$4, 3
For the best Sow, with not less than six pigs, four prem's,	5, 4, 3, 2
For the best lot of six pigs and upwards, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best lot of not less than six weaned pigs, three pre-	
miums,	4, 3,2

SHEEP.

COMMITTEE.—Joseph A. Steingardt, Matthew Macy, Sylvanus Morey.
For the best Southdown Buck, pure blood. \$4
For the best Cotswold Buck, pure blood, 4
For the best Southdown Ewes, not less than five, two prem's, 5, 4
For the best Cotswold Ewes, not less than five two premiums, 5, 4
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Ewes,
three premiums, 4 3.2
For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Ewes,
three premiums, 4, 3, 2
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Lambs,
three premiums,
For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Lambs,
three premiums, 3, 2, 1

POULTRY.

COMMITTEE.—Ezra W. Lewis, Obed G. Smith, Wm. H. Wyer, 20	d.
For the best tries of thorough-bred Plymouth Rock, Leghorn Sp.	an-
ish, Brahmas, Cochins and Houdans, each	21
For the best coop of fowl, not less than one cock and six hens, 3, 2	. 1
For the best six Ducks, three premiums,	
For the best flock of six Geese, three premiums, 3, 2	, 1
For the best flock of six Turkeys, three premiums, 5, 3	, 2
For the best trio of thorough-bred Ducks,	1
To be distributed at the discretion of the committee, in gratuities	, 7

BREAD AND HONEY.

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Committee.—T. W. Calder, Mrs. E. W. Perry, S. F. Hosmer.
For the best loaf of Wheat Bread, not to weigh less than one pound.
with statement of process of making, and to be made by compet-
itor, with milk, four premiums, and with water, four
premiums, \$2, 1.50, 1.00, .50
For the best loaf of Indian Bread, with statement, two pre-
miums, 2, 1
For the best loaf of Graham Bread, with statement, two pre-
miums, 2, 1
For the best display of Honey, two premiums, 4, 3
All loaves on exhibition to be numbered without any names at-
tached. All bread for premiums must be donated.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

DUTTER AND CHEESE.
COMMITTEE.—T. W. Calder, Andrew M. Myrick, William S. Chad-
wick.
For the best lot of Butter, of not less than five pounds,
five premiums, \$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
A statement must accompany each lot to entitle contributors to a
premium.
For Cheese, the committee will award gratuities not exceeding
in amount, \$5

FRUITS.

FRUITS.	
Committee.—Alexander Macy, George W. Macy, C. L. Swain. For the best collection of house grapes, not less than three	
varieties, three premiums, \$5, 4,	, 3
For the best collection of out-door grapes, not less than	
three varieties, three premiums, 3, 2,	1
For the best collection of pears, not less than ten varieties,	
of eight specimens each, four premiums, 5, 4, 3,	2
For the best and largest collection of apples, not less than	
five varieties, two premiums, 3,	2
For the best single dish of grapes, of every variety,	1
For the best single dish of pears, of every variety,	1
To be distributed at the discretion of the committee in gratuities, \$	25
Those receiving an award for best collection cannot receive award for a single dish, if in the collection.	ın
Three copies of "Harris on Insects" will be at the disposal of the Committee for awards of three dollars and upwards, in lieu of the	ne he
premiums offered.	

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FLOWERS.

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COMMITTEE.—Misses Eunice S. Barney, Susan Coffin, Susie Star-
buck. For the best and largest collection of Flowers, three prem's, \$3, 2, 1
For the best and largest collection of House Plants, two prems, 5, 2
For the best show of Cut Flowers, two premiums, 2, 1.30
For the best Bouquet of Flowers, two premiums, 1, 50 For the Committee to distribute in gratuties, 5
These receiving the award for collection cannot receive the award

Those receiving the award for collection cannot receive the award for single flower.

One copy of "Harris on Insects" will be at the disposal of the Committee, in lieu of the premiums offered for the best collection of

SONGS AND ESSAYS.

flowers.

COMMITTEEMiss Anna Gardner, A. E. Jenks, A. H. Gar	
For the best Essay on Agriculture,	\$4
For the best Song,	5

MANUFACTURES.

COMMITTEE.—John W. Hallett, George B. Paddack, George Bar-
rett.
For the best display of Boots and Shoes, manufactured in
the county, three premiums, \$3, 2, 1
For the best single pair,
For the best lot of Hosiery and Knit goods, two premiums, 2, 1
For the best lot of willow or rattan Baskets, two premiums, 2, 1
For the best Carriage of home manufacture, 5
For the best Carriage Harness,
For the best collection of Tin Plate work,
To be distributed at the discretion of the Committee, if required, \$10

FANCY ARTICLES.	
COMMITTEE.—Mary A. Hussey, Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., Cor.	a E.
Burgess.	
The Committee will make awards for Fancy Articles, not exceeding in amount.	\$60
For the best specimen of Worsted Work, two premiums.	3, 2
For the best specimen of Sewing Machine Fancy Work, two	
premiums,	3, 2
For the best specimen of Laundry Work, two premiums,	2, 1

FINE ARTS.

COMMITTEE.—Levi Boyer, Mrs. Catharine Starbuck, Mrs. Mel	inda
S. Barney.	IIICIC
The Committee will make awards not to exceed	\$25
For the best picture, an original design from nature, executed	Ф20
by the contributor, two premiums,	5, 3
For the best collection of oil paintings, two premiums,	3, 2
For best specimens of letter-press printing, two premiums,	,
For the best collection of Photographs, two premiums,	3, 2
To be distributed at the discretion of the Committee, if re-	3, 2
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For the further promotion of Agriculture, and the encouragement to Committees to make full reports, accompanied with such statements as will be of general interest and service, the society offers additional premiums as follows:

Fer the best statement of the course pursued in raising a premium vegetable crop,
For the best report, three premiums,

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MANURES,

For the best experiment with Manure, with a statement in writing which is to be left with the Secretary previous to the first of October, showing the kind and cost, two premiums, \$10, 5

COMMITTEE ON HALL AND DECORATIONS, William H. Wyer, 2d., S. F. Hosmer.

All entries must be made previous to 10 o'clock, A. M., of the first day of the Fair. The doors will be open at 1 o'clock, P. M.

If our farmers would bring to the Fair whatever stock they might wish to sell, and samples of crops, with prices, sales might be made.

The following standard for Crops was adopted, falling below which, no crop shall be deemed entitled to a premium:

For Indian Corn, fifty bushels to the acre.

- " Wheat, twenty bushels to the acre.
- " Oats, forty bushels to the acre.
- " Barley, thirty-five bushels to the acre.
- " Rye, fifteen bushels to the acre.
- " Potatoes, two hundred bushels to the acre.
- " Turnips, five hundred bushels to the acre.
- " Carrots, six hundred bushels to the acre.
- " Onions, three hundred bushels to the acre.

" Beets, eight hundred bushels to the acre.

" Beans, twenty bushels to the acre.

" Hay, three tons to the acre.

All premiums will be awarded on the following conditions, viz:

Competitors for premiums for herds or single cows are required to state in writing, to the Secretary, at the time of making their entries, the time when said cows last calved, and how they have been fed.

General Rules.

First.—All entries (except horses) must be made previous to 10 o'clock, A. M., of the first day of the Fair.

Second.—Competitors must be the owners of the animals offered. All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person presenting them.

Third.—All articles exhibited must remain during the Fair.

FOURTH.—No animal or article will be entitled to a premium, which is removed by the owner without permission of the Committee of Arrangements.

FIFTH.—All animals or articles exhibited will have all possible care, but must be at the risk of the owners.

Sixth.—No animal or article for which a premium has been awarded by the Society in a previous year, will be entitled to another, unless it be of a higher grade, except brood mares and brood sows.

SEVENTH.—Upon application to the Chairman, the Committee on Crops will visit any farm, field or crops entered for premium. All entries must be made on or before July 1st.

EIGHTH.—It will be optional with the various Committees to award premiums or not, as the thing entered for it may in their judgment deserve, whether there is competition or not.

NINTH.—No person receiving a premium for a collection of animals, vegetables or articles, is entitled to a premium for any single article in said collection at the same exhibition.

Tenth.—All premiums awarded and not called for within fifteen days, will be added to the capital stock of the Society.

ELEVENTH.—Any person may become a member of this society by signing the constitution, and if a male, paying to the Treasurer \$2, and if a female, \$1.

Twelfth.—Every person entering for plowing will be required to hold the plow.

THIRTEENTH.—All neat stock and horses must be kept in the county at least two months next preceding the exhibition, and all male breeding stock nine months, either before and after or before or after the exhibition.

FOURTEENTH.—All persons in the County may compete for the premiums offered, but in case any one is awarded to a person not a member of the Society, the admission fee of a member will be deducted; but premiums and gratuities of less sums than the admission fees will be paid on demand to all persons to whom they are awarded.

FIFTEENTH.—All persons exhibiting thorough-bred breeding stock are required to state in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals, otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

SIXTEENTH.—No person will be allowed to engage in any business traffic or exhibition on the Fair grounds or at the hall, without a written permit from the Superintendent.

SEVENTEENTH.—No animal or article will receive a gratuity larger than the lowest premium in its class.

EIGHTEENTH.—All canned fruits, bread, butter, cheese and honey shall be tested by the Committee before making the awards. All bread for premium must be donated.

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